



OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
EVELYN SANGUINETTI – LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Governor's Rural Affairs Council (GRAC)

Friday March 24, 2017
11AM

Eureka College
Terrill Rooms, Cerf College Center
300 East College Ave
Eureka, IL 61530

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Conference Number: 1-888-806-4788
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AGENDA

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- II. Opening Remarks – Lt. Governor Evelyn Sanguinetti
- III. Welcome – Michael Murtagh, Vice President for Institutional Advancement, Eureka College
- IV. Introduction of GRAC legislation
 - a. Representative CD Davidsmeyer – LLC Fee Reduction (HB3823)
 - b. Representative Grant Wehrli – Angel Investment Credit (HB3527)
 - c. Senator Dale Fowler – Angel Investment Credit (SB2088)
 - d. Senator Tim Bivins – Opioid Prevention (SB2011)
- V. Panel Discussion – AP/Dual Credit access for rural schools
 - a. Hoor Bhanpuri, College Board
 - b. Cindy Hamlin, Illinois Virtual School
 - c. Jodi Scott, Regional Superintendent of Schools District 33
- VI. Approval of meeting minutes from December 1, 2016

- VII. Annual Report Discussion – Chris Merrett
- VIII. New Business
 - a. Agency reports/summaries due– April 28, 2017
 - b. 2016 GRAC meeting dates:
 - i. 5/3 Springfield – 11AM – Location TBA
 - ii. 7/19 Western Illinois University, Macomb – 11AM
 - iii. 12/6 Springfield - 11AM Location TBA
 - c. Illinois State Fair – August 10-20, 2017
 - d. DuQuoin State Fair – August 26-September 5, 2017
 - e. Farm Progress Show – August 29-31, 2017
- IX. Member Updates and Reports (3 minutes each)
- X. Public Comment
- XI. Adjournment